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4 November 2013

Dear Lynn,

Extension Notice issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007

This letter is an Extension Notice pursuant under paragraph 21(5) Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (the "Act"). The words used in this Extension Notice have the meanings given to them in the Act.

On 10 October 2013 we received the Costs Lawyers Standards Board (CLSB) application, to revise the aims and outcome of the Costs Lawyer qualification. Paragraph 21(4) requires the Board to make a decision with regard to the application within 28 days of receiving the application (the "initial decision period").

After an initial assessment of the application, and in accordance with paragraphs 21(5), (6) and (7) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby extends the initial decision period up to 90 days from the date of the receiving the CLSB application.

The extension of the initial decision period is required to allow additional time to assess the issues raised in the application.

This Extension Notice is to be deemed made on and effective from 4 November 2013 and will expire on 7 January 2014.

Yours sincerely

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